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Case No. 10808/123

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Achim Gratz et al.

Serial No: 10/778,014

Examiner: Ahmed N. Sefer

Filed: February 12, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2826

For: SEMICONDUCTOR CONTROL  
ARRANGEMENT WITH DITCH  
ISOLATION AND MANUFACTURE  
PROCEDURE

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the office action dated May 13, 2005 for a period of three (3) month(s).



Applicant:

11/17/2005 CNGUYEN 00000024 10778014

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1020.00 OP

- ☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☒ is other than small entity


	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$1020 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 14, 2005

  
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